GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES TO NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the National Aluminium Company (NALCO) has been neglecting the Small Scale Industries engaged in production of downstream aluminium products in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued by the Government to NALCO to take care of the downstream Industries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (e) The Aluminium sector is decontrolled and aluminium is in the Open General Licence categoryfor Import/Export. Government has not issued any guidelines to NALCO regarding marketing of Aluminium.